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In response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2003, which set a shortened period of response to expire on August 7, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

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